



## **SURVEY QUESTIONS FOR A CHURCH WHEN STARTING A SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

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1. Do you have an individual in your immediate family who has a disability? If yes, what is the disability?
2. What types of services would you like to have in place for your family member in a church setting? (design your own support system—be creative!!)
3. What are the most important things that a special needs ministry would need to do in the coming year in your opinion?
4. What do you see as “must haves” and “should haves” for a special needs ministry to respond to your current needs?
5. What is the minimum level of activity that would be required to have a positive impact on those needs?
6. What part of special needs ministry captures your heart?
7. How do you see yourself being involved with this ministry?
8. Does anything in particular strike you as the direction a special needs ministry should take?
9. As you think about the physical structure of our church facilities, what are some of the improvements that need to be made in order to accommodate individuals with disabilities? What needs to be done immediately? What can wait until later? Are you able to assist with any of this?
10. What adjustments will need to be made to our ministry plans if accessibility issues are not immediately resolved?